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PERENNIALS

Flower-growing is the finest recreation in the world, and no branch of gardening is more replete with satisfaction than growing perennials. They are hardy plants which live on year after year, producing an abundance of flowers for cutting and garden decoration, with a steady increase in their stature and number.

They range infinitely, from tiny midgets so cherished for rock-gardens and edging use, to lofty plants of stately grandeur, and cover the entire season with bloom, from the melting of February snows until the approach of winter. Whole gardens may be designed to display them, or they may fit into the shrub border in scattered specimens and clumps, to lend it color when the shrubs are out of flower.

Requiring only the simplest cultivation, but responding generously to extra preparation of the soil and fertilization, they insure pleasure and satisfaction in a modest garden as well as on a large estate.

The construction of rock-gardens is a most fascinating art, but in many cases too difficult for the inexperienced or too laborious for those who lack time and adequate assistance. But in spite of those hindrances, ambitious rock-gardeners need not go without their own private garden. Towson Nurseries will gladly take over the whole job of construction and planting after proper consultation. Ask us about it.



German Iris



Enchantress Phlox

Selected List of Perennials for Rock-Gardens

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen, unless otherwise noted



Columbines, Long-spurred Hybrids

Many shades of blue, yellow, pink, lavender, and crimson. Beautiful foliage. Long blooming season. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.



Sedum spectabile

Tufted, smooth foliage, with large heads of rosy pink flowers in autumn. Other Sedums, besides the varieties listed in the above columns, that we can supply are:

Lilium
Stibaldi
Sexangulare
Rosaceum Rhodiola
Ibericum

Pruinatum losterianum
Sarmentosum
Spirium coccineum
Stoloniferum



Alyssum

Saxatile compactum. A bushy plant. Bright yellow flowers.
Other rock-plants of the same family include:
Rostratum. Dense yellow heads.
Serpillitolum. Very dwarf; pale yellow.



Helianthemum aureum

Shrubby little plants, with exquisite, golden yellow flowers. Helianthemums are among the most useful and beautiful rock-plants.
Mrs. Earle. Beautiful, rich crimson, double flowers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.



CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Hardy, fall-blooming

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen

Barbara Cumming. Clear yellow.
Bronze Goacher's. Rich bronze.
Capt. R. H. Cook. Dull rose.
Lillian Doty. Mauve-pink.
Red Doty. Dull crimson.
White Doty. Pure white.
William Sobey. Fine yellow.

OTHER VARIETIES ON NEXT PAGE



Primroses

No collection of rock-plants is complete without representatives of the useful and dainty Primrose family. Following are several very fine types.

Primula auricula alpina. Fine rosettes of foliage and flowers of brilliant colors. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

Veris. The English Primrose. Yellow flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
Vulgaris. English Cowslip. Nodding flowers in various shades of yellow. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.



Hardy Garden Perennials

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen
except where noted

Aster, Climax. Large, bright blue flowers.
Fine in autumn.

Campanula medium calycanthema. *Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells.* White, Blue, and Pink.

Persicifolia. *Peach Bells.* White and Blue.

Centaurea montana. Low, bushy plants.
Large, blue flowers.

Chrysanthemums, Mitzi. Yellow and red.

Fee Parisienne. Old-rose.

Marie duPont. White.

Mrs. H. Harrison. Pale pink.

Tints of Gold. Yellow.

Alice Howell. Orange.

Araby. Pure white.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Scarlet.

Angelo. Light pink.

OTHER CHRYSANTHEMUMS ON PREVIOUS PAGE

Delphinium belladonna. Clear sky-blue. Excellent for cutting.

Bellamosum. Bright, lovely blue. Fine for cutting.

Blackmore and Langdon Hybrids. A superb English strain. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz.

Chinense. Clear China blue. Excellent for bedding.

Wrexham Hybrids. The finest modern type.
\$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Dianthus barbatus. Old-fashioned Sweet Williams.

Digitalis (Foxglove), Giant Shirley. Tall, purple and white spikes.

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower), grandiflora. Large crimson and gold flowers for cutting.



Wrexham Hybrid Delphinium

Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy. Large plants; small white flowers in sprays all summer. Fine for cutting. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Hemerocallis thunbergi. Early bright yellow Daylily.

Phlox, Enchantress. Summer-blooming; large heads; lovely pink.

Miss Lingard. Early-blooming; large heads; pure white.

Platycodon. *Balloon Flower.* Clear blue and white bells.

Pyrethrum hybridum. Early; daisy-like; many colors. Fine for cutting.

Stokesia cyanea and alba. Large blue and white flowers on long stems for cutting.

Thalictrum aquilegifolium. Feathery foliage and misty white flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Dipterocarpum. Charming sprays of lavender flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

German Iris

Fine new varieties such as:

Ambassadeur **Queen Caterina**

Lent. A. Williamson **Magnifica**

Lord of June **Opera**

Shekinah

75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Other lovely varieties such as:

Alcazar **Loreley**

Her Majesty **Edouard Michel**

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100

Pallida Dalmatica. The finest pale blue variety. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Japanese Iris

We have a fine collection of named varieties, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., and other selected sorts at 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.

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